GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Telangana Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 – **proposal No: (FP/TG/OFC/549264/2025) -** Diversion of 0.1987 ha forest land, for laying of Optical Fiber Cable for Provision of 4G based mobile services at MHA identified locations in Left Wing Extremism (LWE-II) affected areas from Polepalli-Chitriyala along the road within the existing Row passing through Nidigal RF of Nagarjunsagar Forest Division of Naigonda District, Telangana State in favour of M/s. Bharti Airtel Limited, Hyderabad – In-principle (Stage.I) approval accorded – Orders – Issued.

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iv. **Net Present Value:** The project is not exempted from payment of NPV as the area proposed for diversion is part of Kawal Tiger Reserve and no tree felling is involved;

v. The User Agency shall explore the possibility of translocation of maximum number of trees identified to be felled and shall ensure that any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department ;

vi. User Agency shall fulfill the conditions stipulated in Part II, Part III and Part IV and also covering letters, inspections notes of the proposals;

vii. The depth of the trench shall not be more than 2 m and width shall not be more than 0.45 m and after laying down of optical fiber cable the ground shall be leveled. The cable line should be laid atleast one meter below the ground;

viii. labour camp shall be established on the forest land and the User Agency shall provide firewood preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the sight so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas.

ix. The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without prior approval of Central Government;

x. The muck generated in the earth cutting if any, will be disposed off at the designated sites and in no case the muck/ debris will be disposed off in the forest area by the User Agency'

xi. The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of Central Government;

xii. Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India as well as State Forest Department/ PCCF(HoFF) may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife, shall be complied by the User Agency;

xiii. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed **0.1987 Ha** and the forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;

xiv. The User Agency to make good the land after use/ maintenance;

xv. The User Agency to make good any loss to forests / environment;

xvi. The User Agency should take permission for carrying out any maintenance;

xvii. Work should be carried out during day time only;

xviii. The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance of all the Court orders, provisions, rules, regulations and guidelines for the time being in force as applicable to the project;

xix. The compliance report shall be uploaded on e-portal (https://parivesh.nic.in/).

xx. The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government, concerned Regional Office and to this Ministry by the end of March every year regularly.

xxi. Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed in para 1.21 of Chapter 1 of the Handbook of Comprehensive Guidelines of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 as issued by this Ministry's letter dated.29.12.2023.

xxii. This proposal has obtained the approval from State Board for Wildlife in the Minutes of 8th Meeting held on 24.02.2025.

4. This in-principle (Stage-I) approval shall be valid for a period of two years from the date of issue of this G.O. in the event of non-compliance of the above conditions, the in-principle (Stage-I) approval shall automatically stand revoked after two years.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, is therefore, directed to take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

AHMAD NADEEM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
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